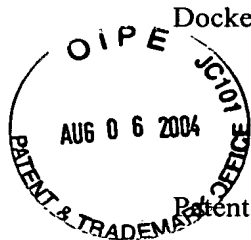


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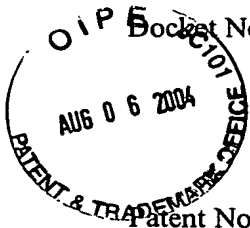
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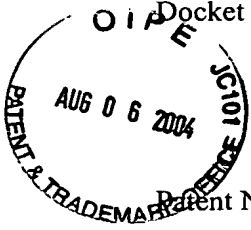
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Dear Sir:

1. Attached is form PT0/SB/44 (04-04) (two pages);
2. Two categories of errors are sought to be corrected:
 - a. The PTO's failure to include three (3) allowed claims in the patent:

The Notice of Allowability issued October 31, 2003, (copy attached) indicated that nine claims, Nos. 14, 23-26, 30-32 and 39, were allowed. However, only six of these claims (Nos. 14, 23-26 and 39) appear in the issued patent as claims 1-6, respectively. The Certificate of Correction seeks to add to the patent the omitted allowed claims 30-32 as patent claims 7-9, respectively.

- b. The PTO's failure to use the formal drawings submitted during prosecution:

The application (S/N 09/676,138) that issued as the subject patent was filed on September 29, 2000, with 18 sheets of informal drawings. On April 30, 2001, applicants filed formal drawings comprising 10 sheets. A true and accurate copy of the return postcard date-stamped April 30, 2001, by the PTO is attached. Also submitted herewith are two true and accurate copies of the formal drawings filed on the aforementioned date. Substitution of these formal drawings for the informal drawings appearing the patent is requested.

3. Correction of the front page of the subject patent is also requested to correct the number of claims and number of drawing sheets.

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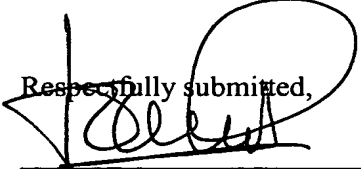
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Front Page

Below "ABSTRACT", "6 Claims, 18 Drawing Sheets" should read --9 Claims, 10 Drawing Sheets--.

Column 14

Starting on line 25, add claims 7-9 as follows:

7. A tunable mirror comprising:

a negative quarter-wave to positive quarter-wave ($\pm\lambda/4$) retarder, being controllably switchable between $-\lambda/4$ and $+\lambda/4$ states of operation,

whereby in the $+\lambda/4$ state, said retarder circularly polarizes linearly polarized light of a first linear direction to circularly polarized light of a first rotational direction, and linearly polarizes circularly polarized light of the first rotational direction to linearly polarized light of the first linear direction, and, in the $-\lambda/4$ state, said retarder linearly polarizes circularly polarized light of a second rotational direction to linearly polarized light of the first linear direction; and

a cholesteric reflector optically aligned with the $\pm\lambda/4$ retarder, for reflecting circularly polarized light received from the $\pm\lambda/4$ retarder having a polarization of the first rotational direction, back through the $\pm\lambda/4$ retarder, and transmitting circularly polarized light of the second rotational direction towards the $\pm\lambda/4$ retarder,

such that the tunable mirror reflects linearly polarized light of the first linear direction, received through the $\pm\lambda/4$ retarder from a side opposite the cholesteric reflector when the $\pm\lambda/4$ retarder is in the $+\lambda/4$ state, and transmits circularly polarized light of the second rotational direction received through the cholesteric reflector, on a side opposite the $\pm\lambda/4$ retarder when the $\pm\lambda/4$ retarder is in the $-\lambda/4$ state.

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8. The tunable mirror of claim 7, wherein the cholesteric reflector is a diffuse reflecting cholesteric liquid crystal film.

9. The tunable mirror of claim 8, wherein the +/- $\lambda/4$ retarder comprises a 0- $\lambda/2$ retarder and a $\lambda/4$ retarder.

Drawings

Substitute the attached 10 sheets of formal drawings for the 18 sheets of informal drawings.

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--
 All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed 9/17/03.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 14, 23-26, 30-32, and 39.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 29 September 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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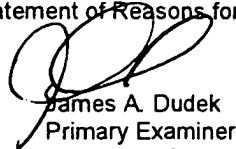
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9. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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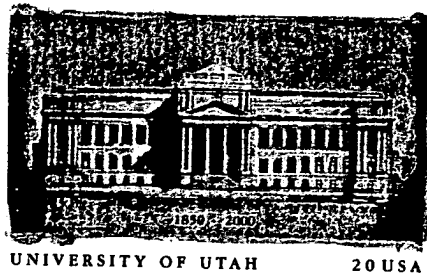
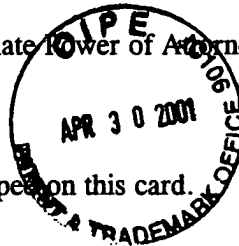
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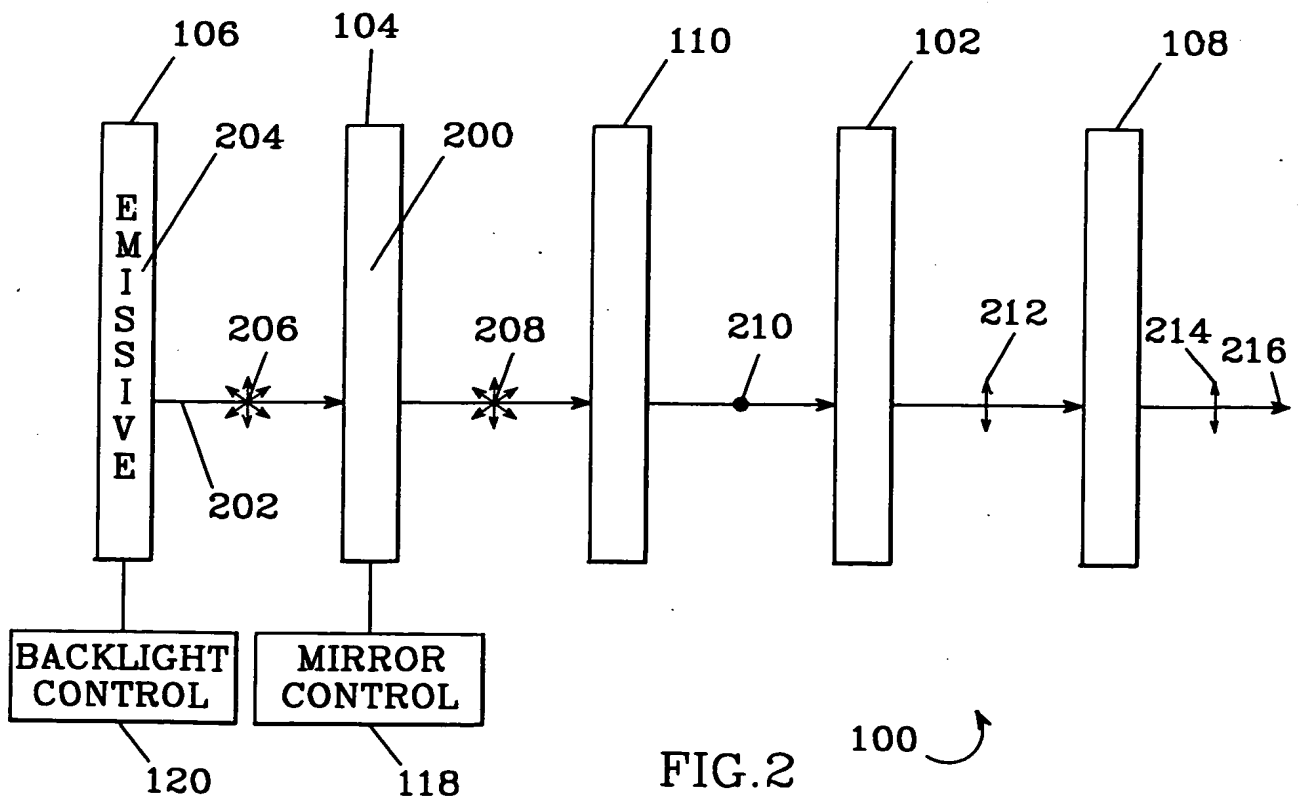
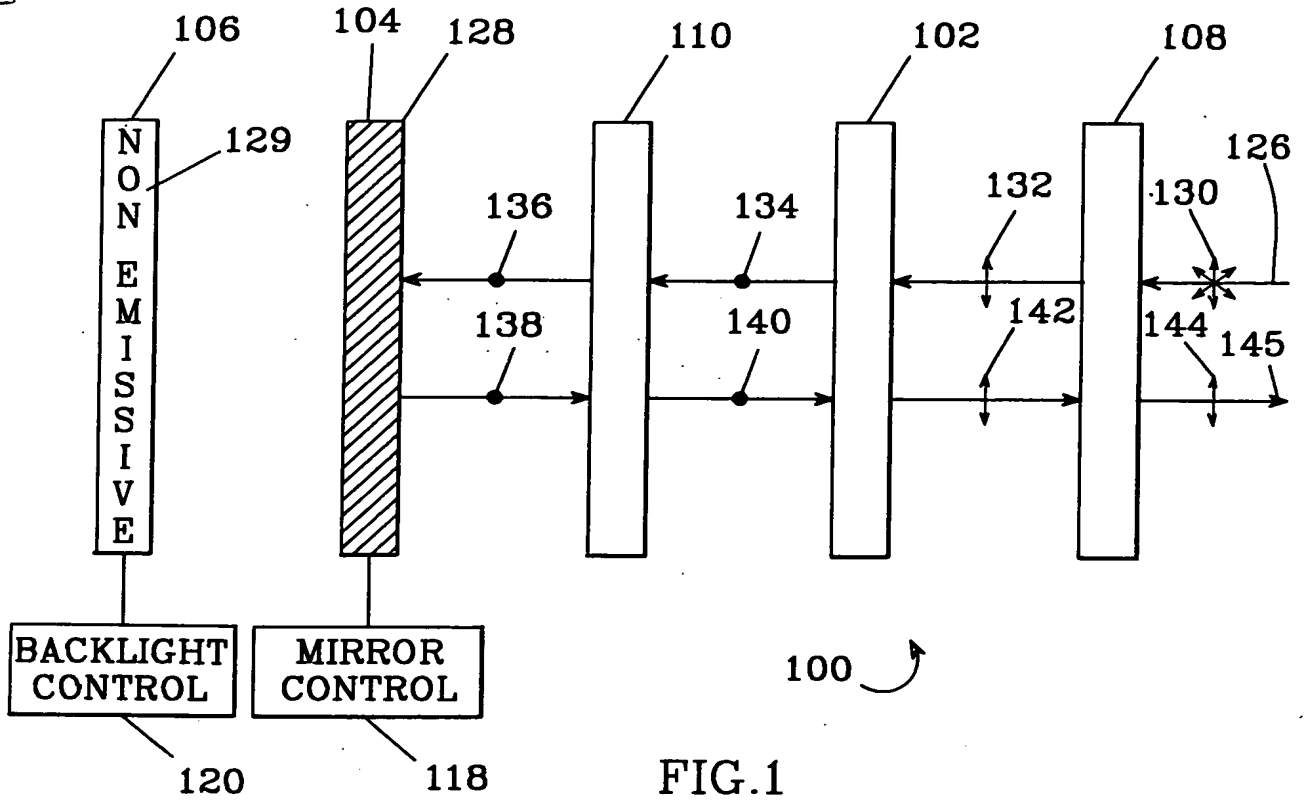


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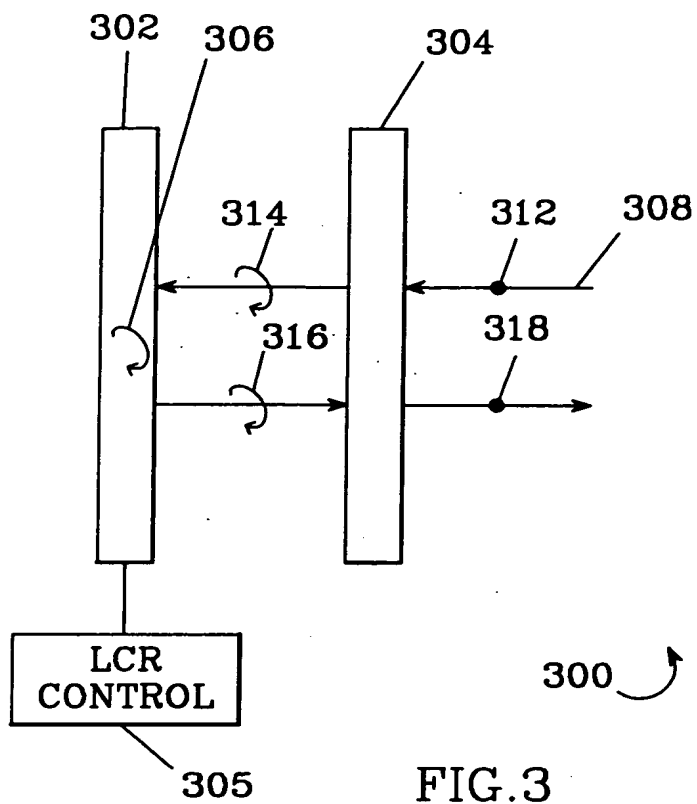


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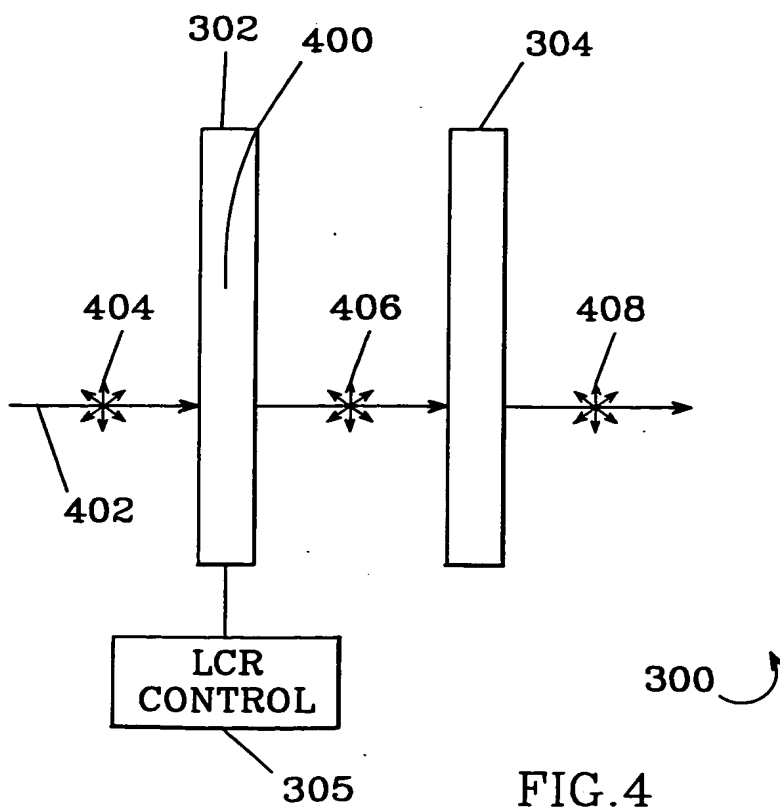
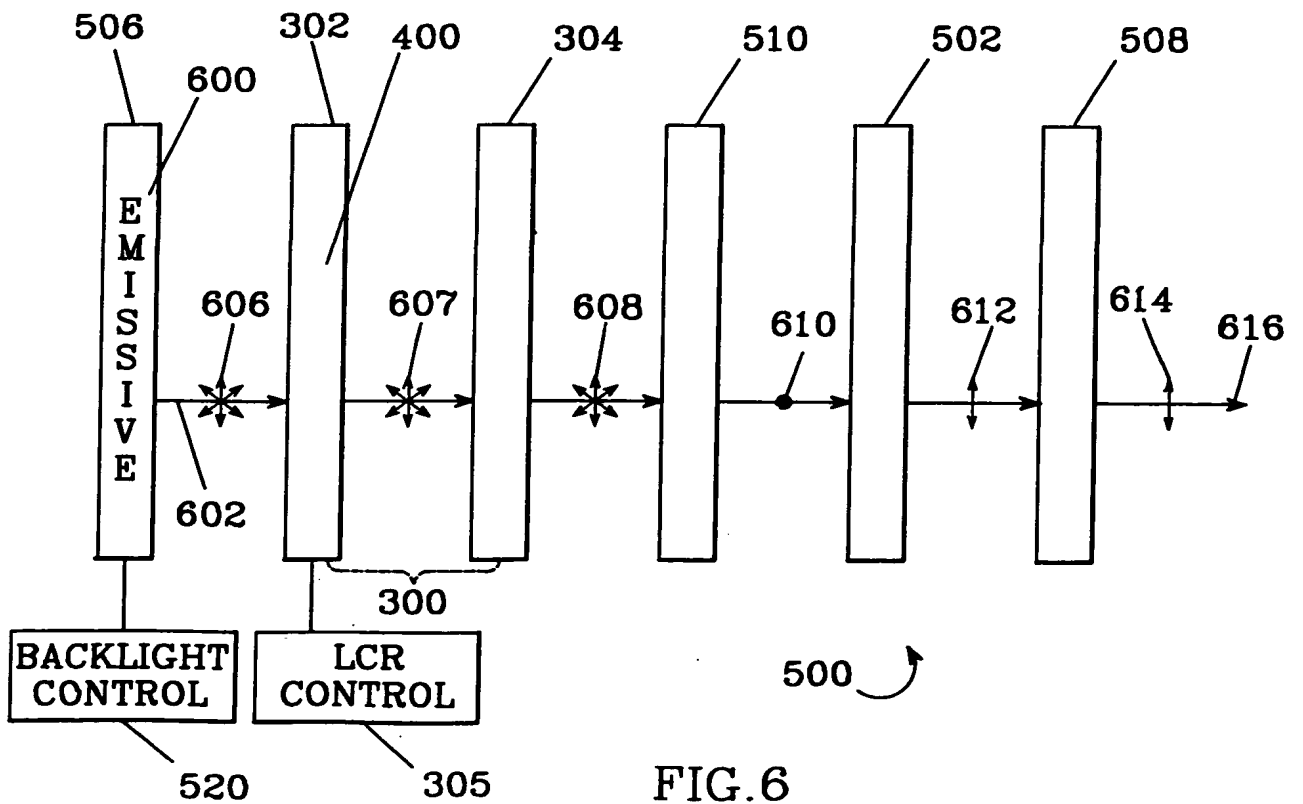
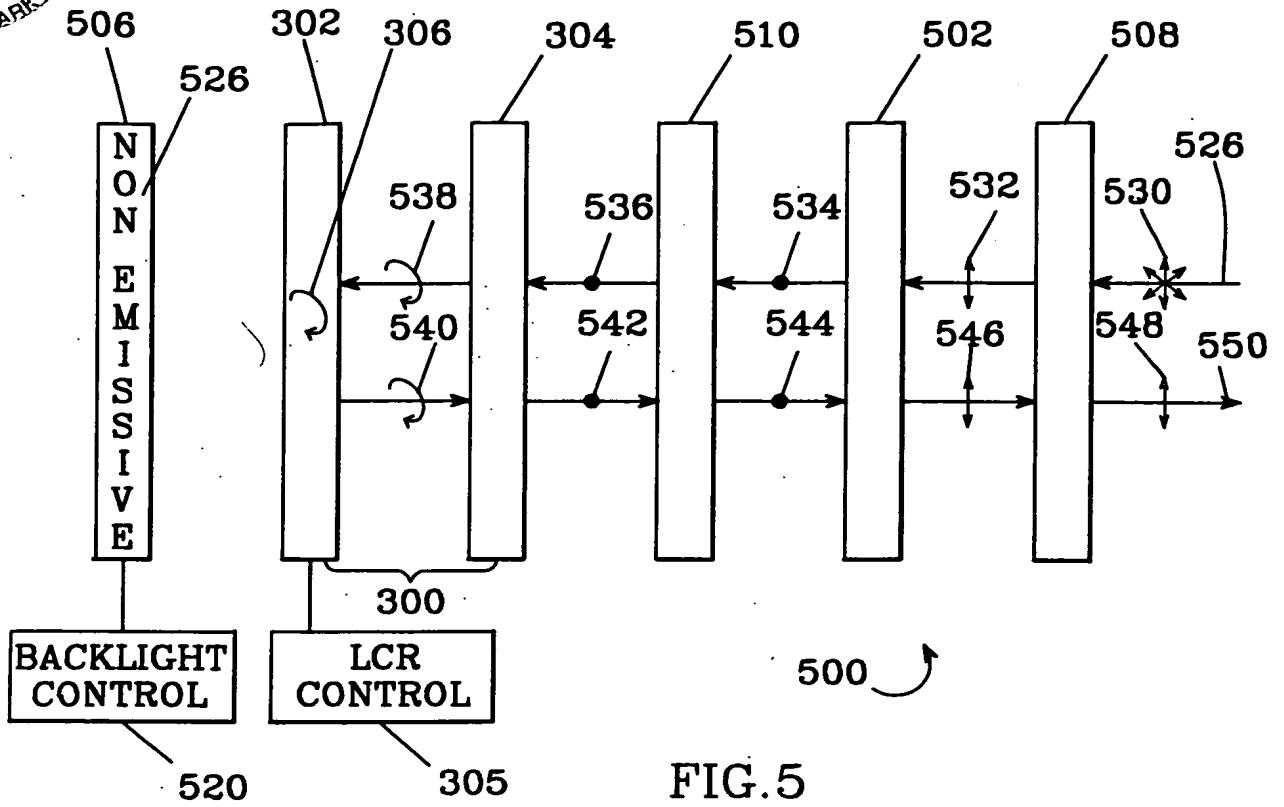


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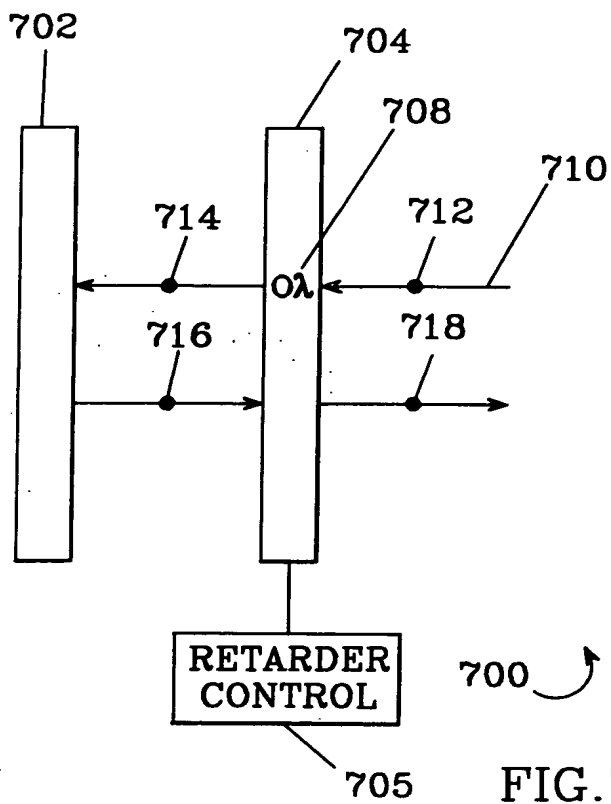


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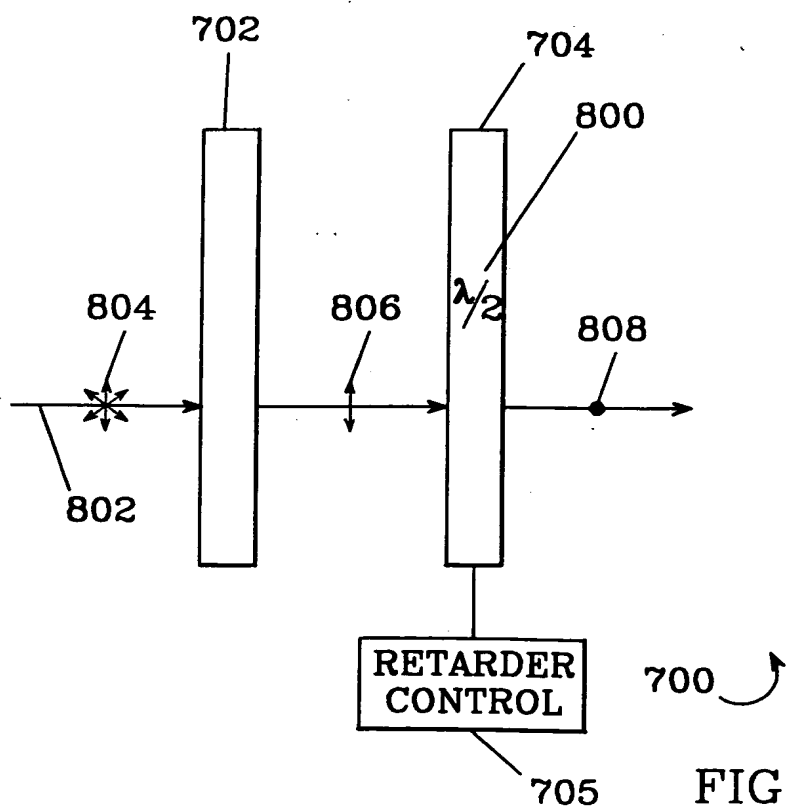
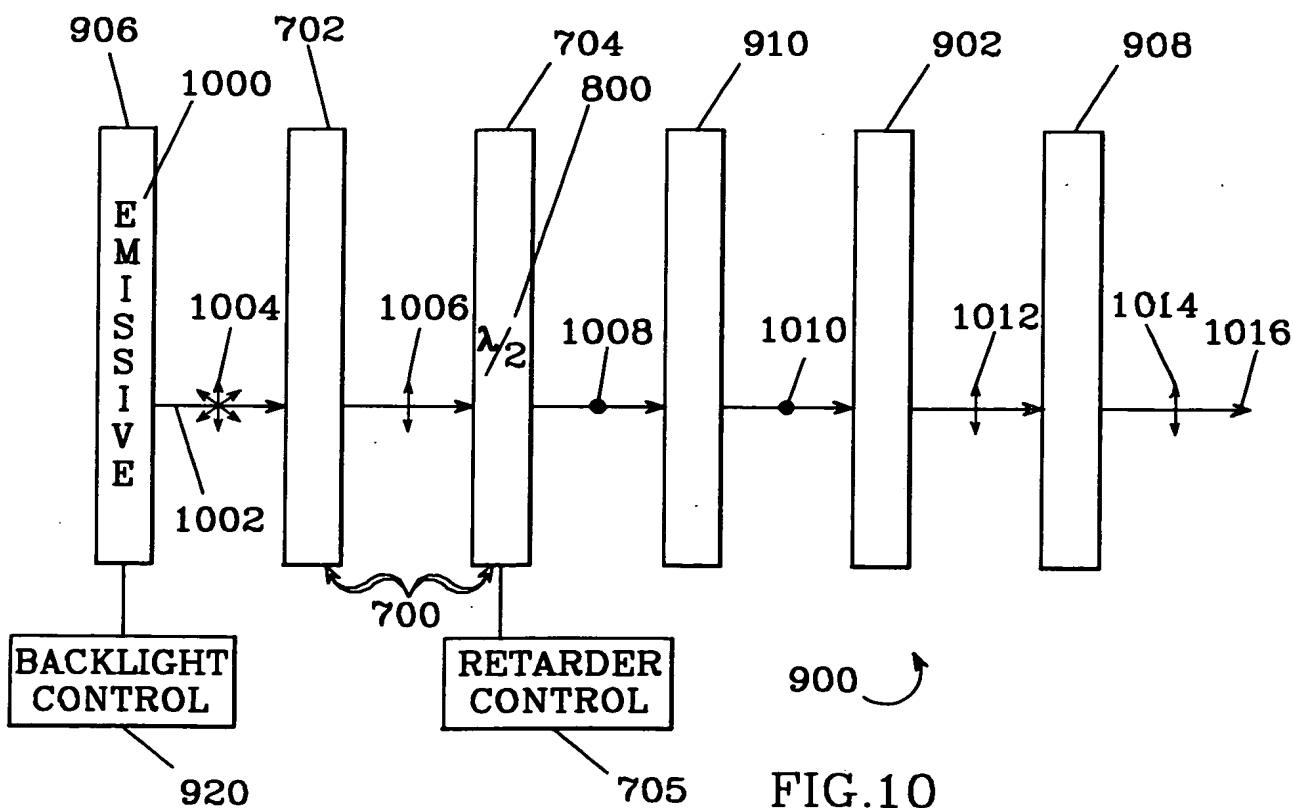
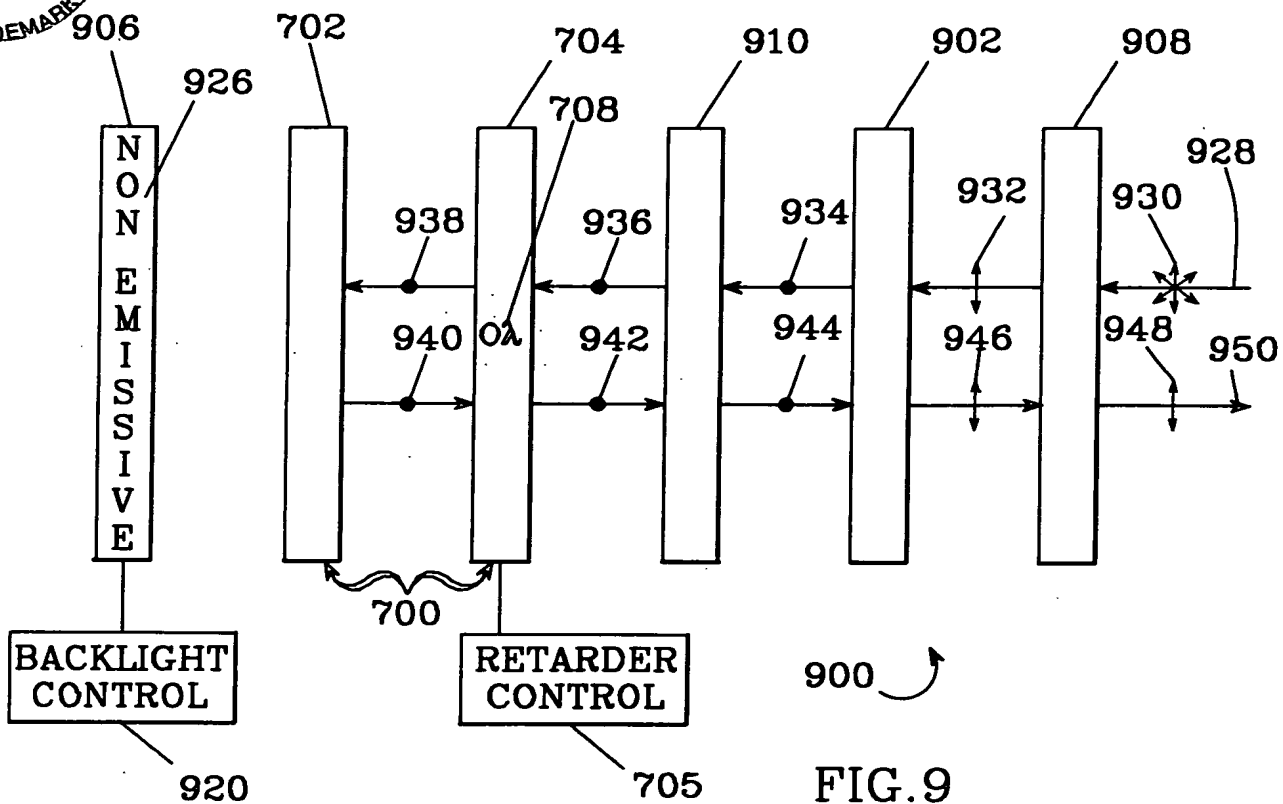


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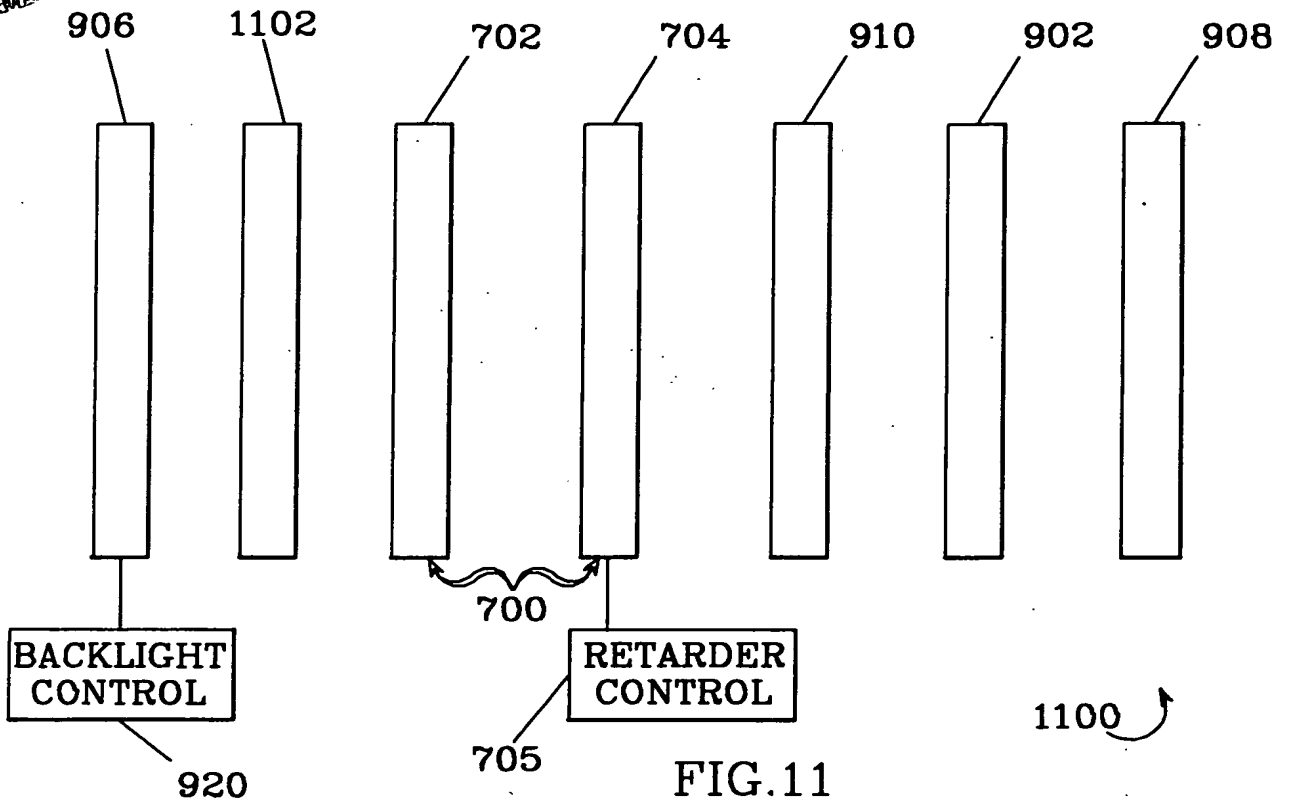


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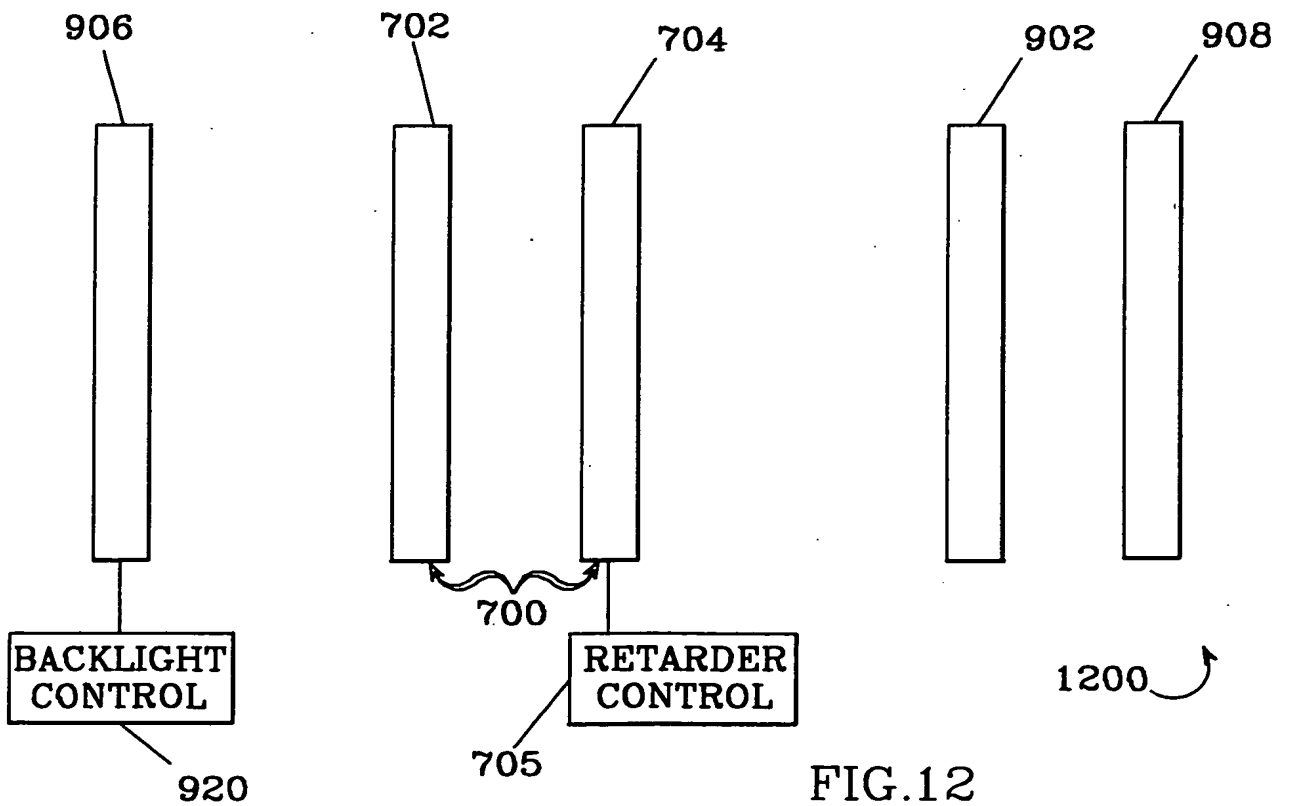
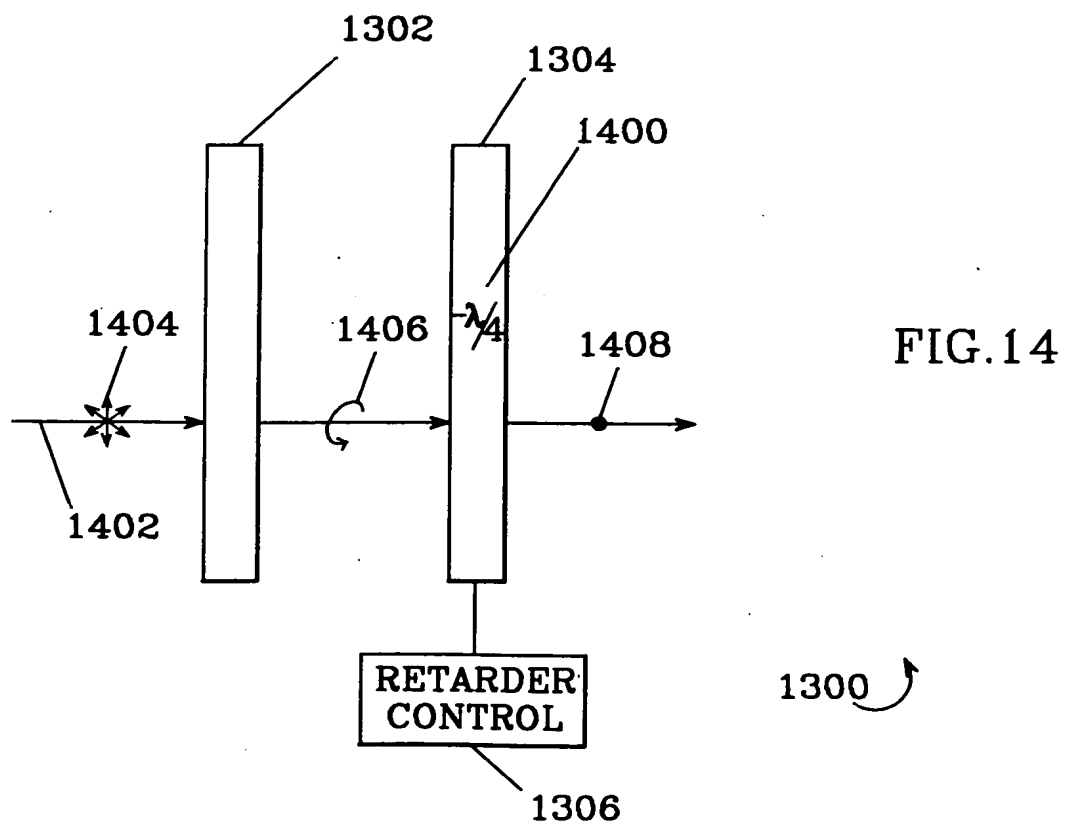
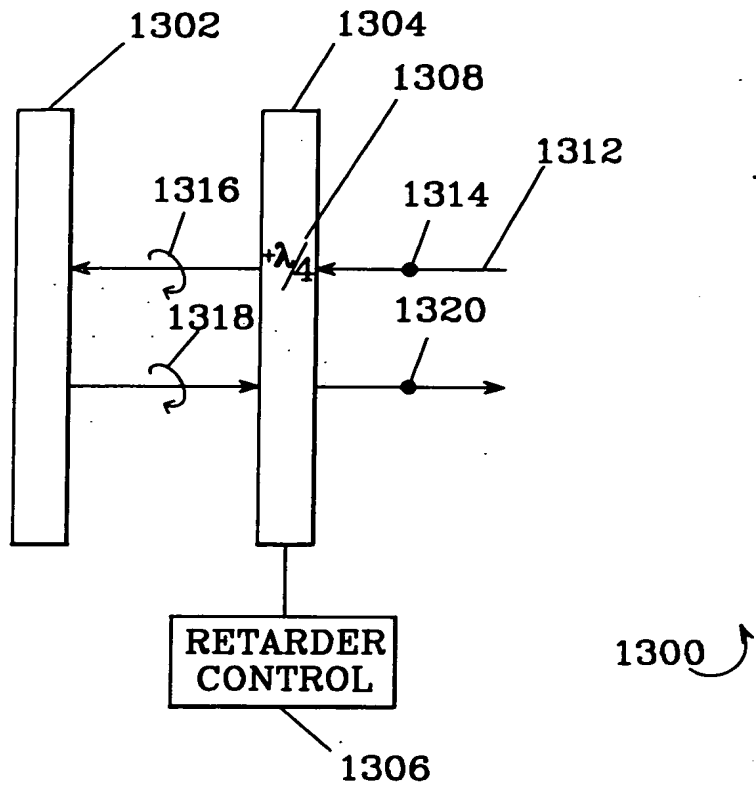


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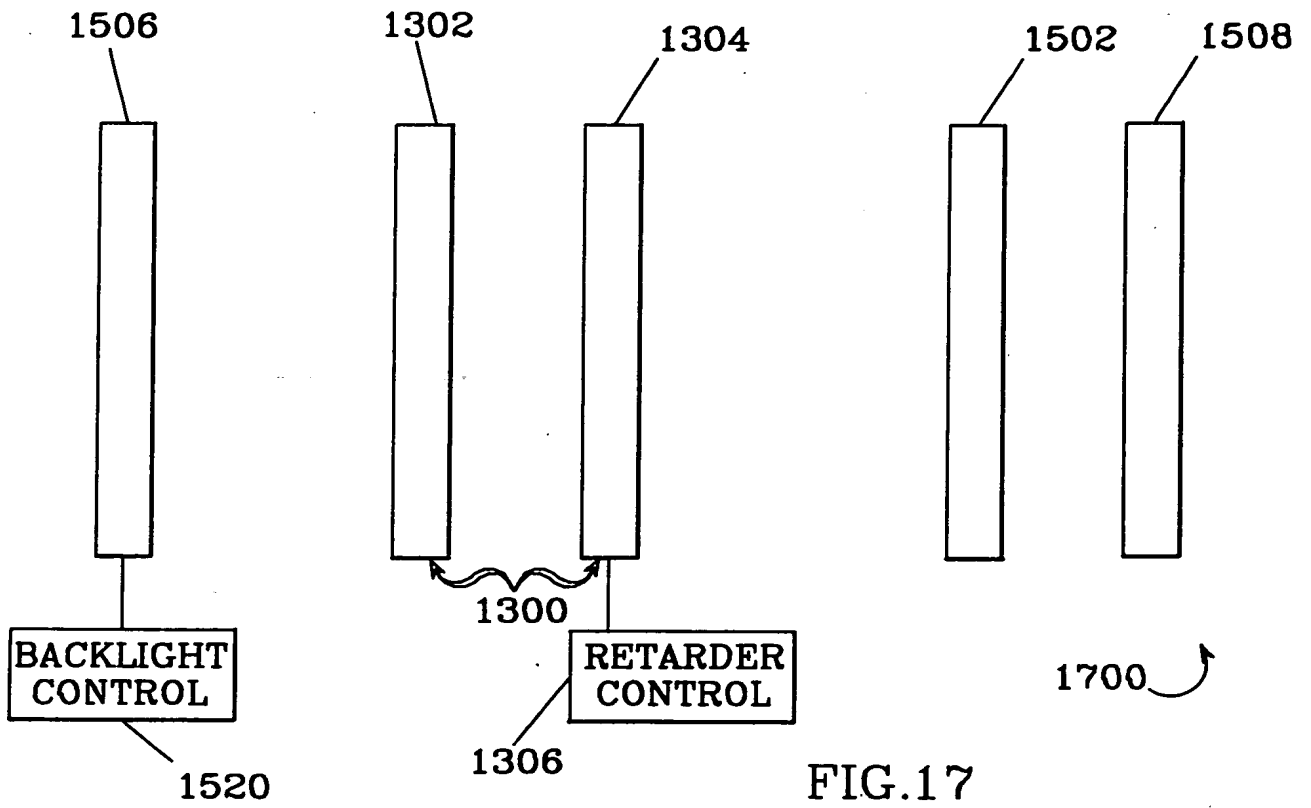


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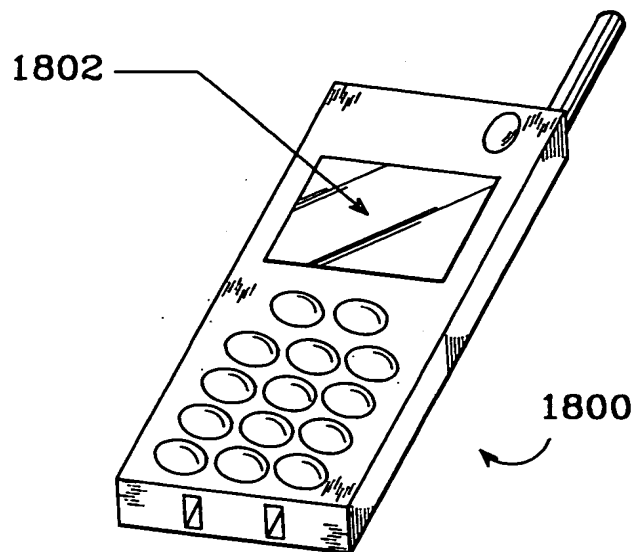


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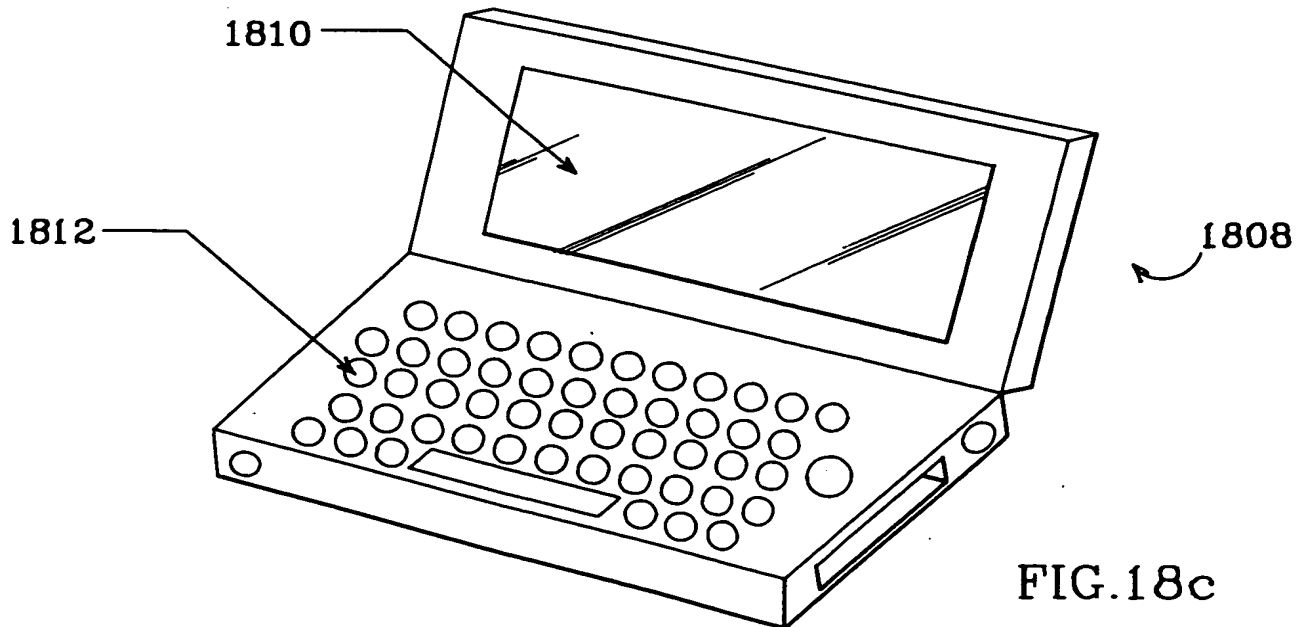
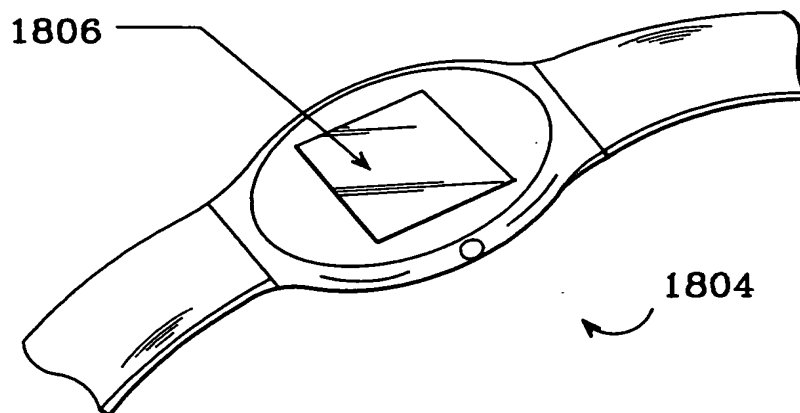
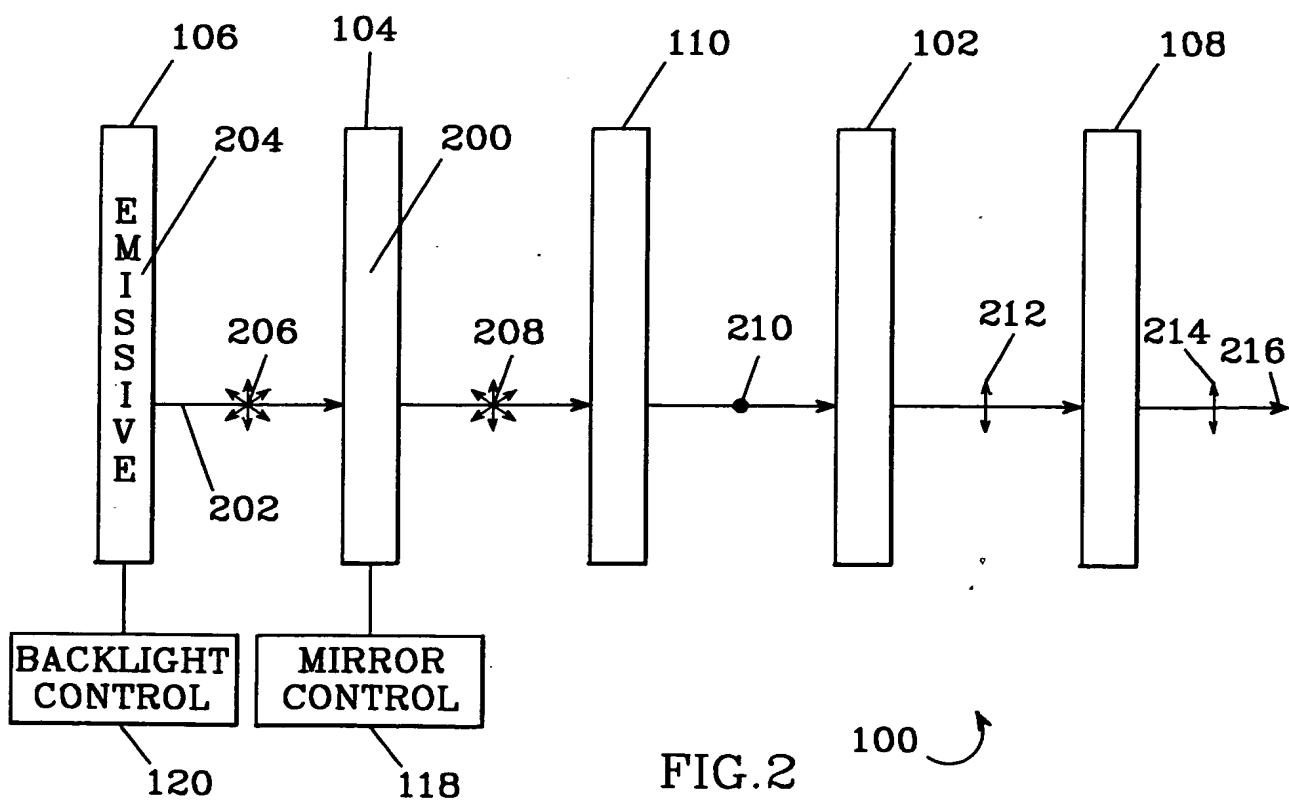
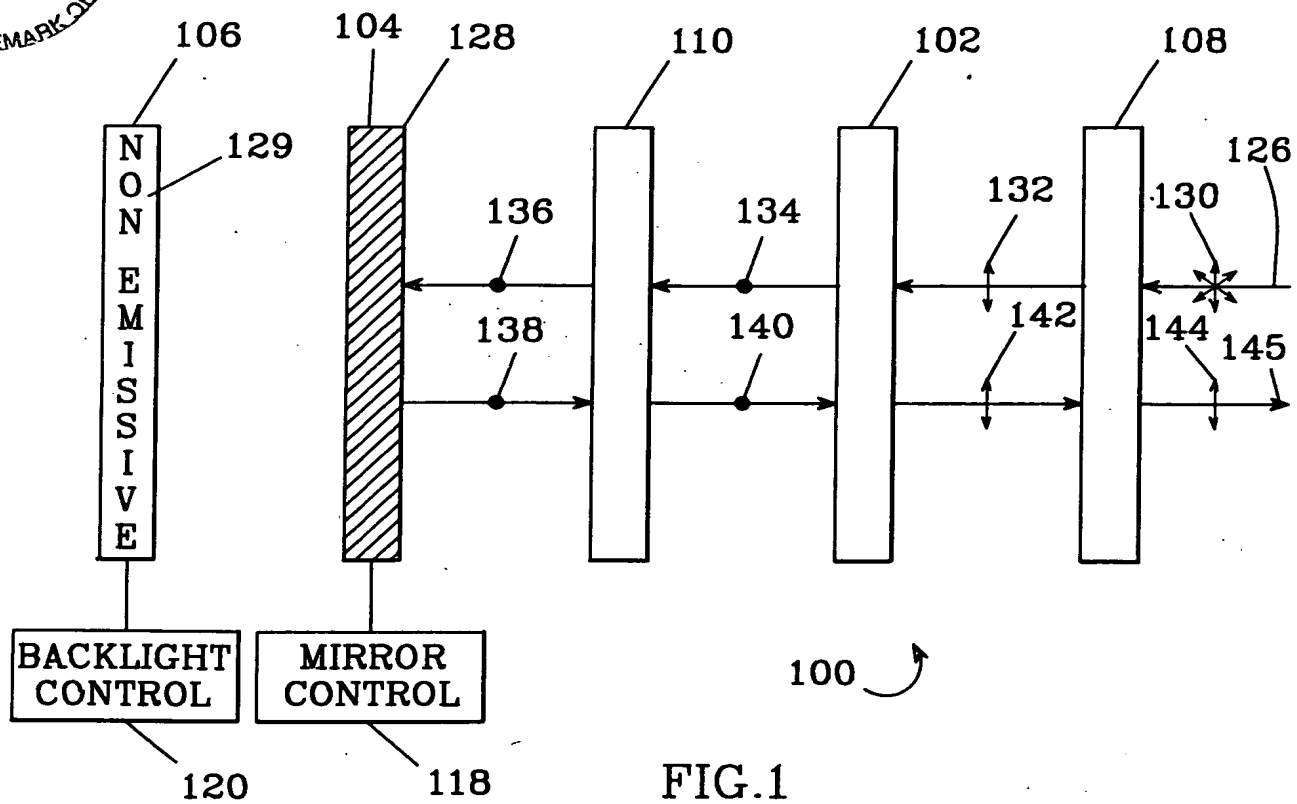


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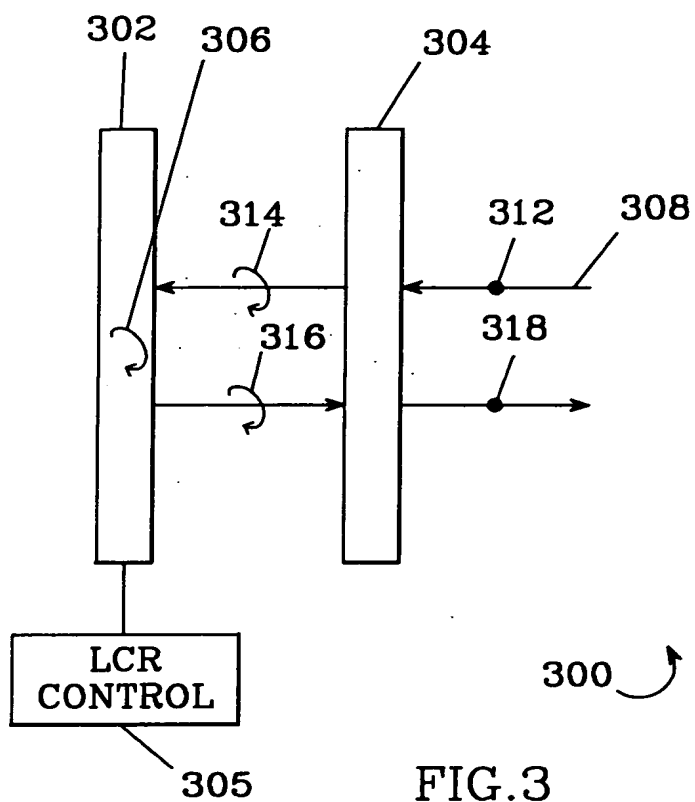


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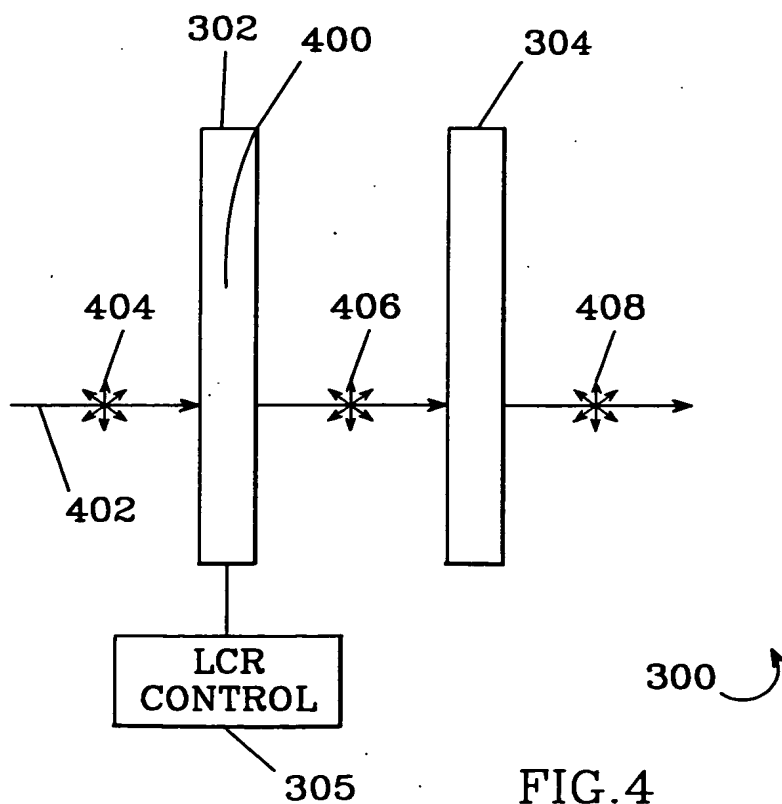
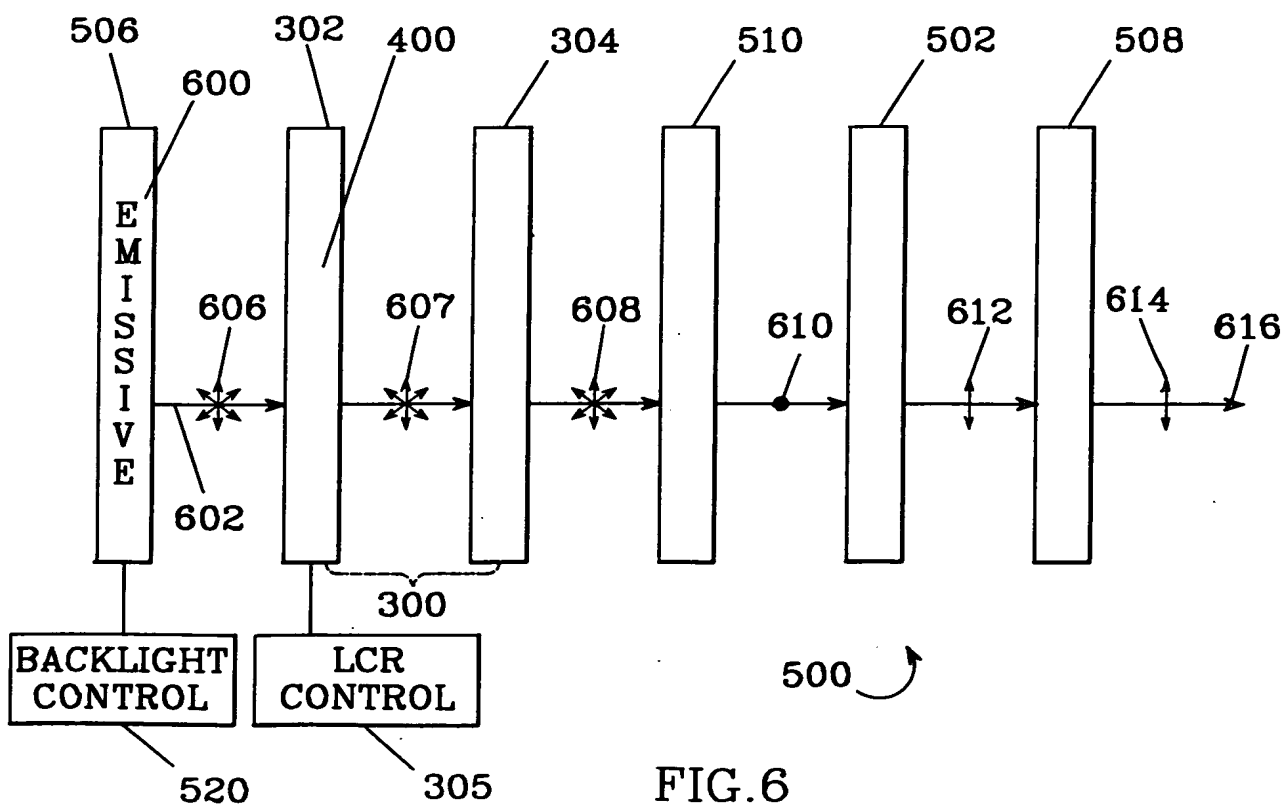
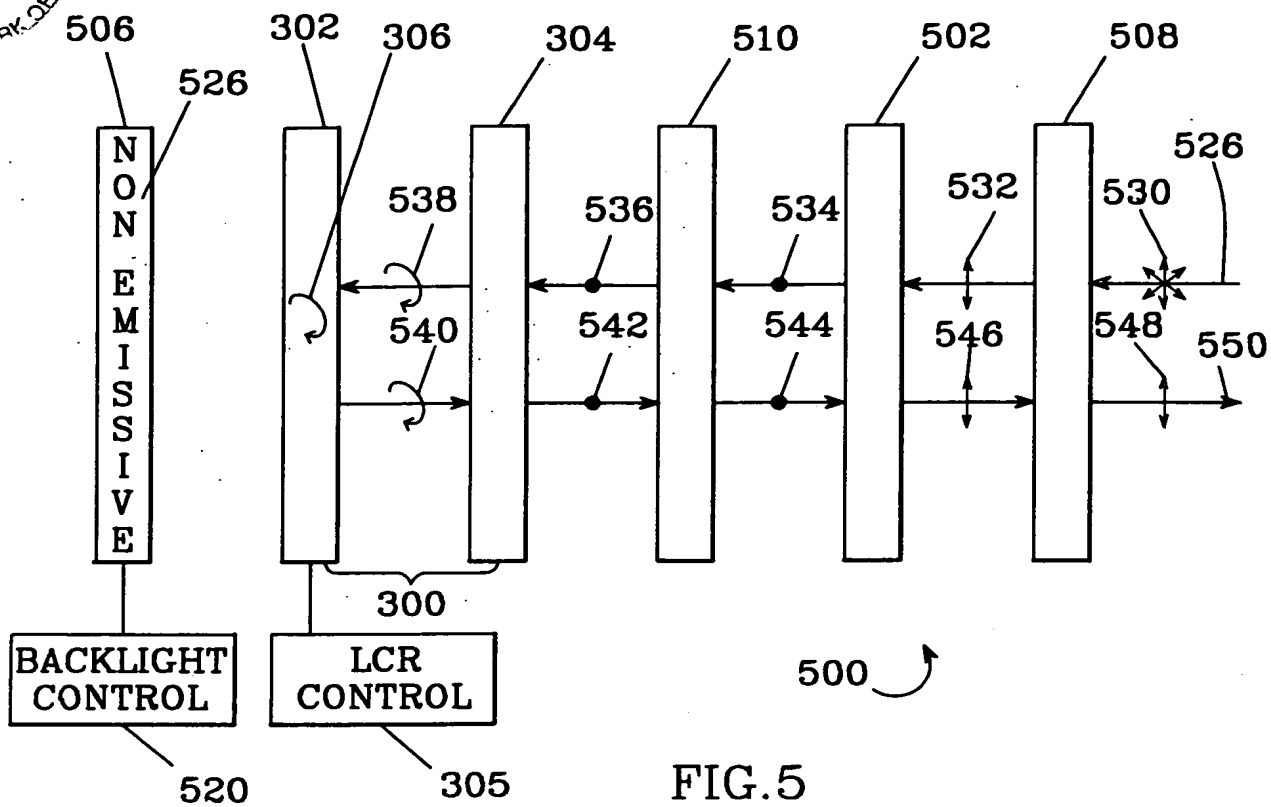
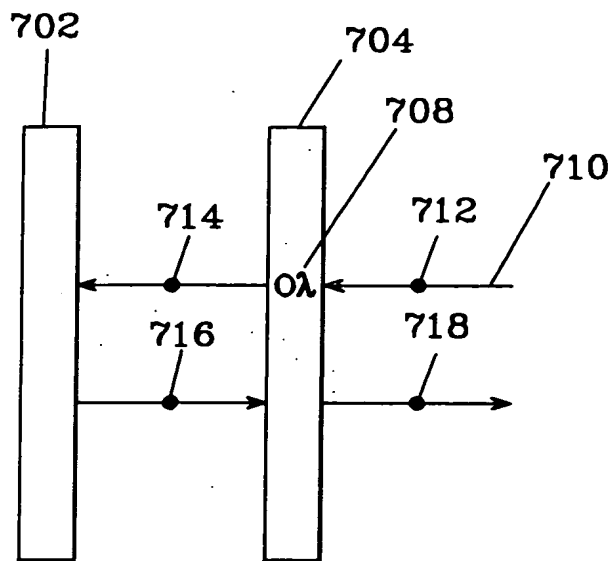


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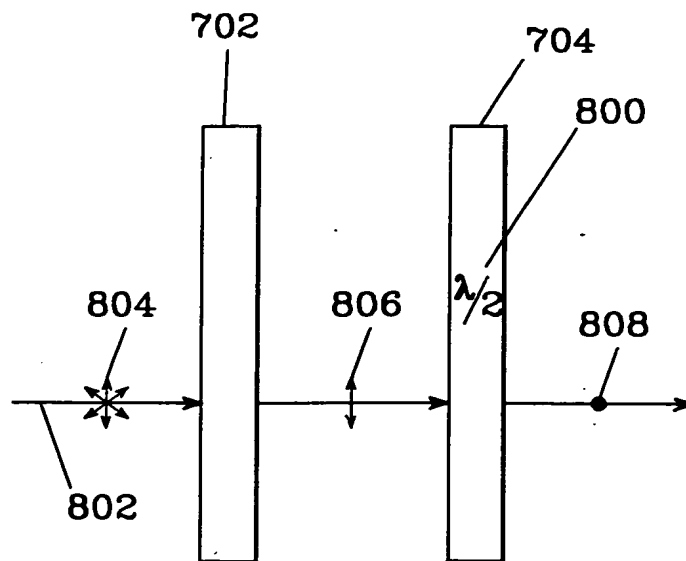


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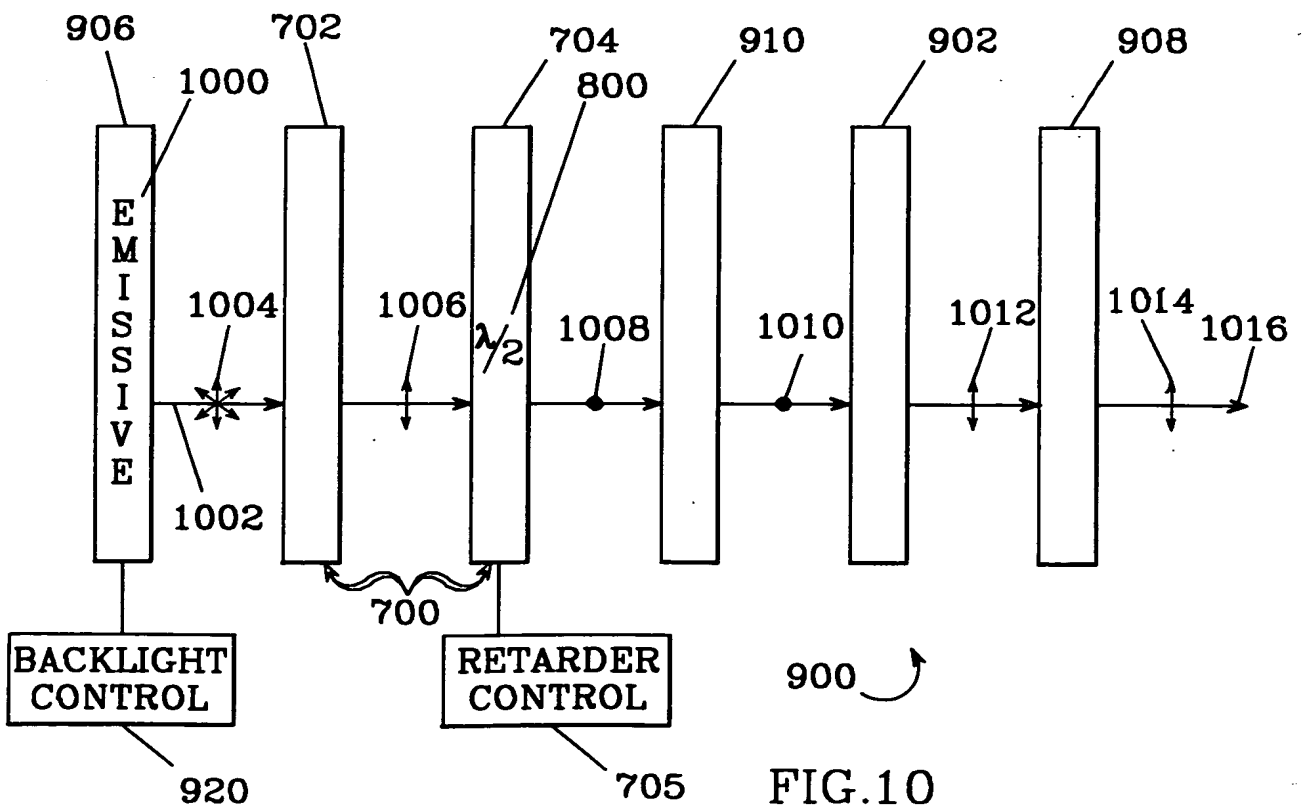
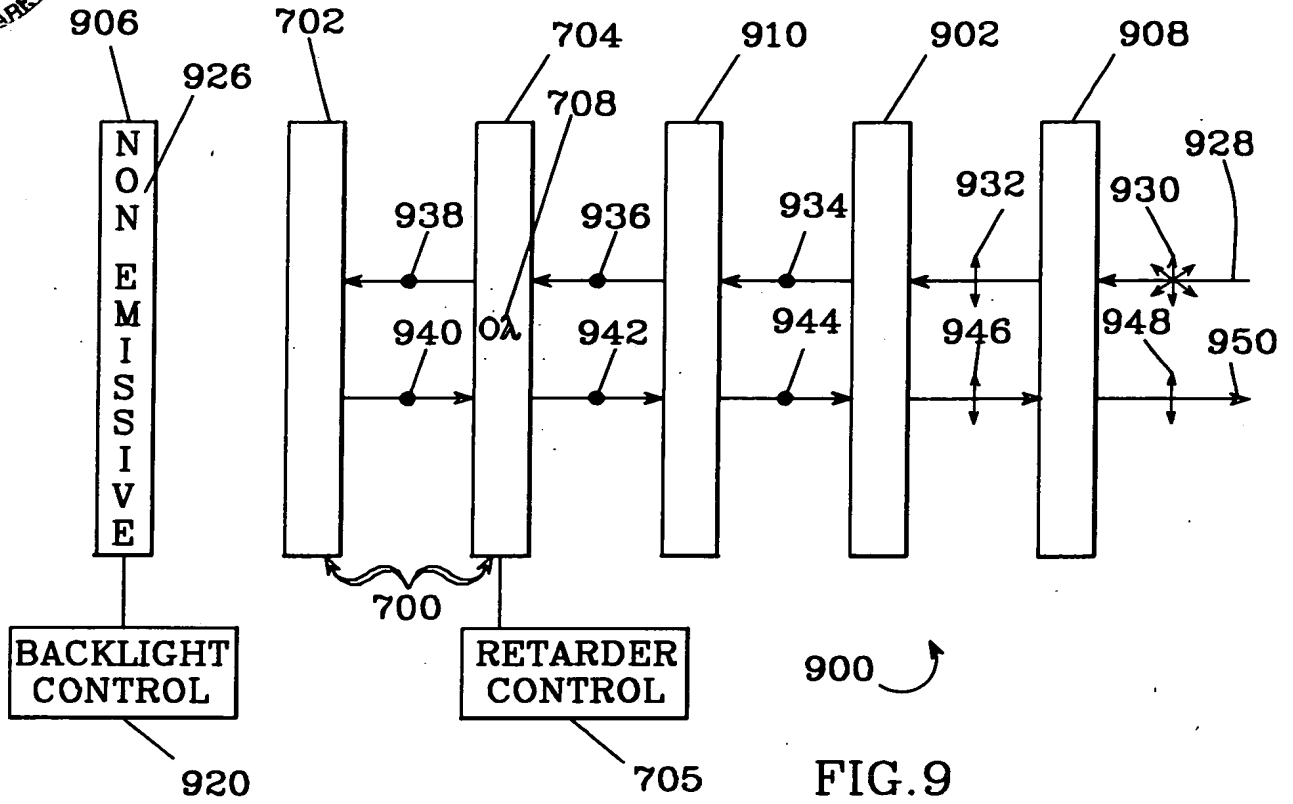


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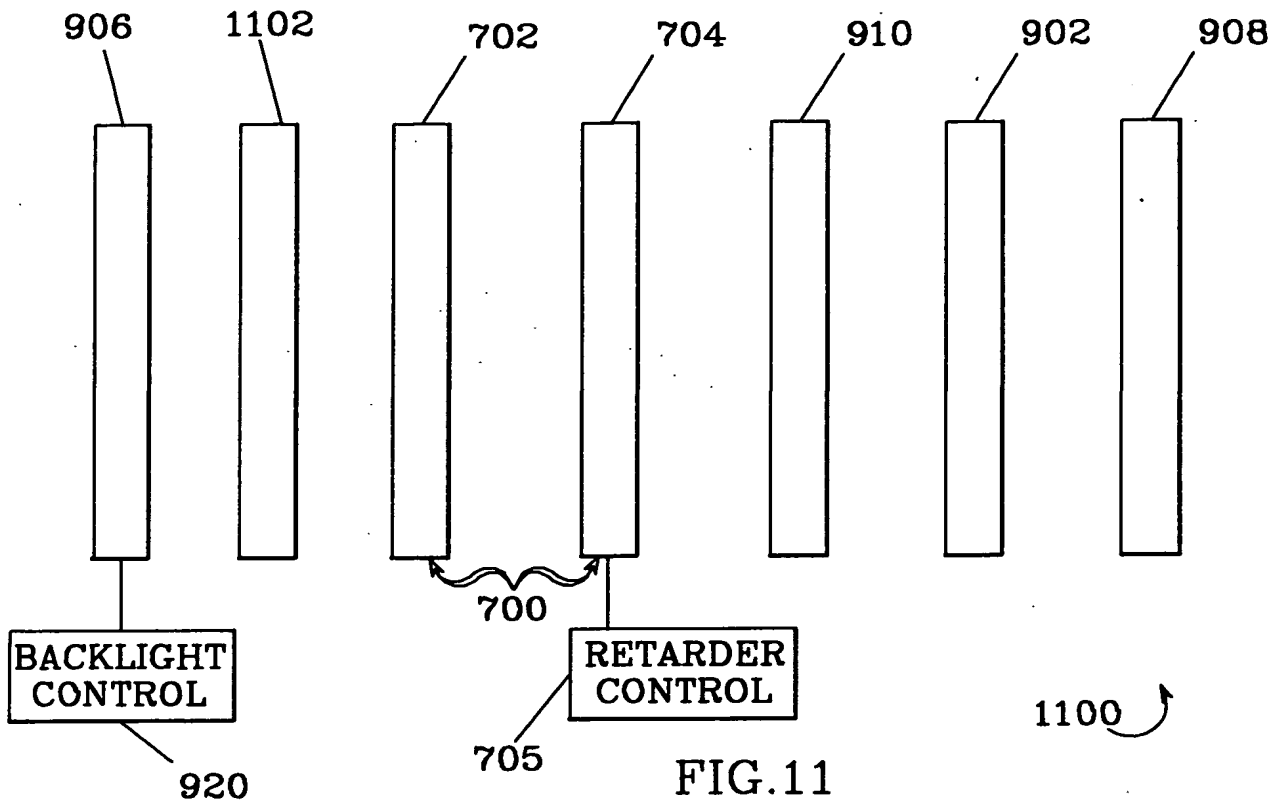


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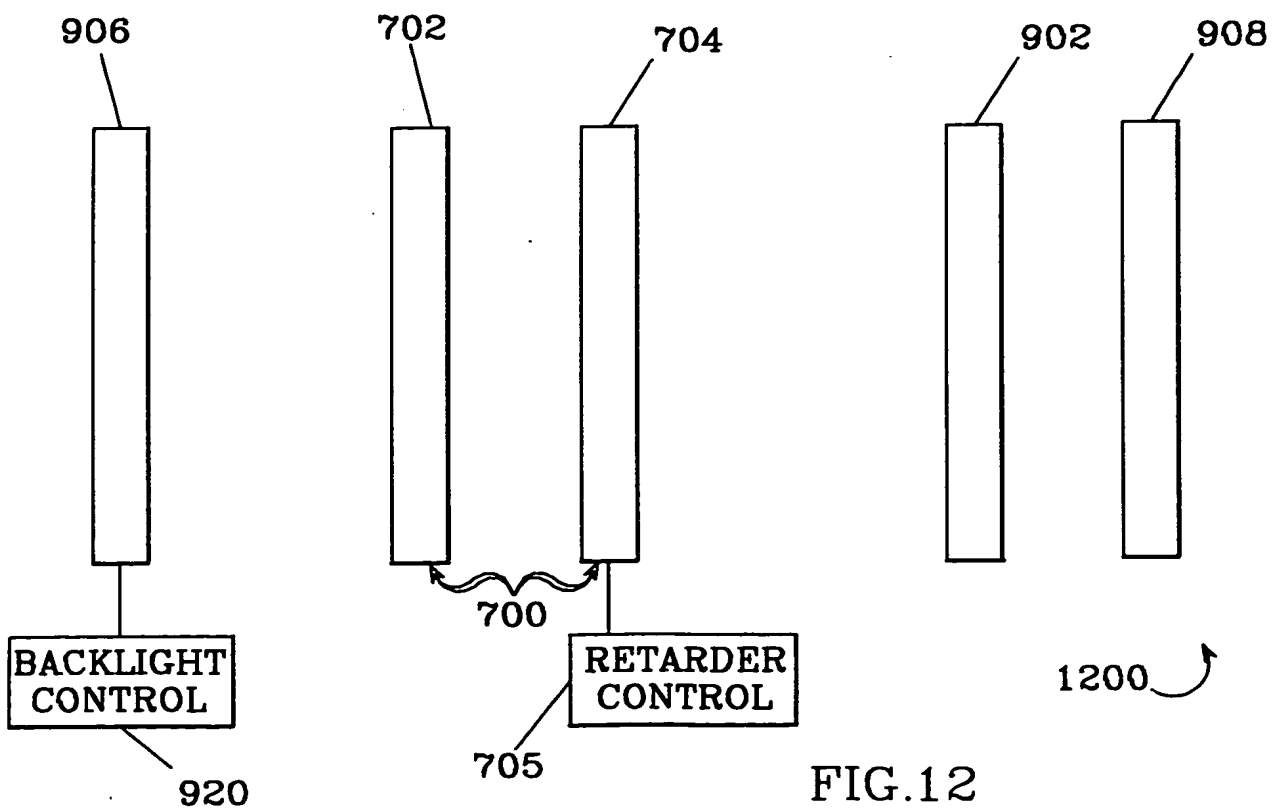
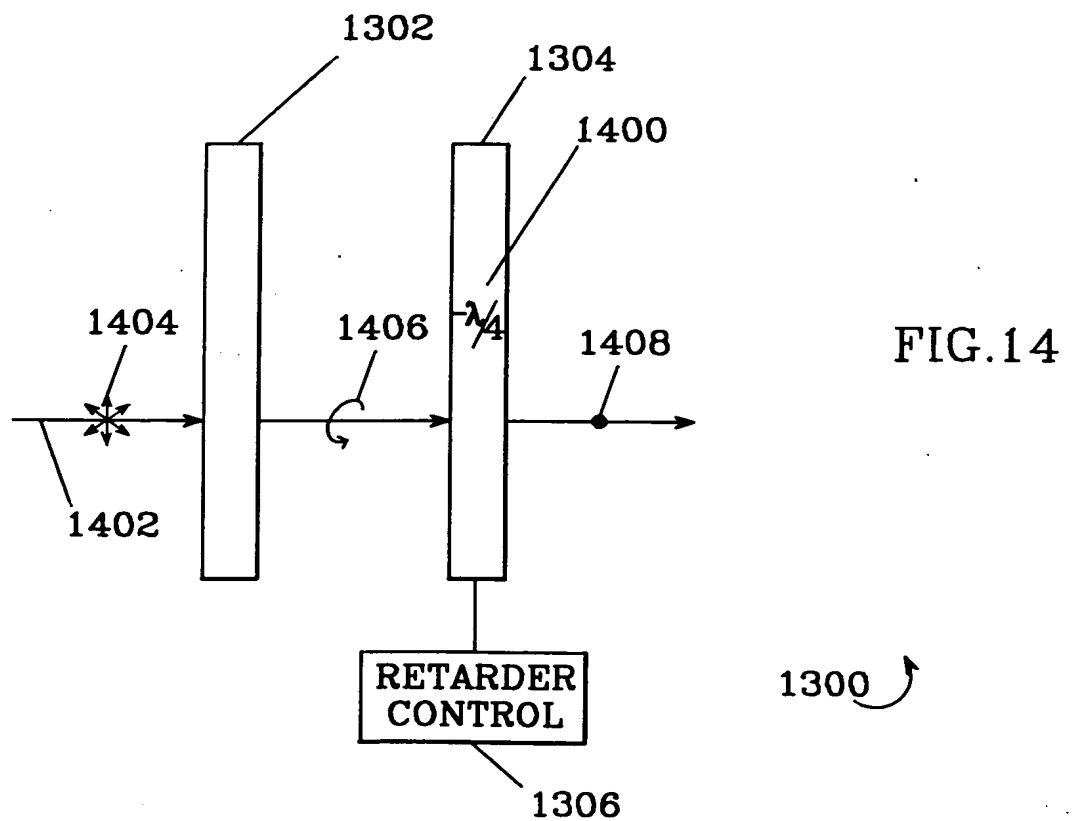
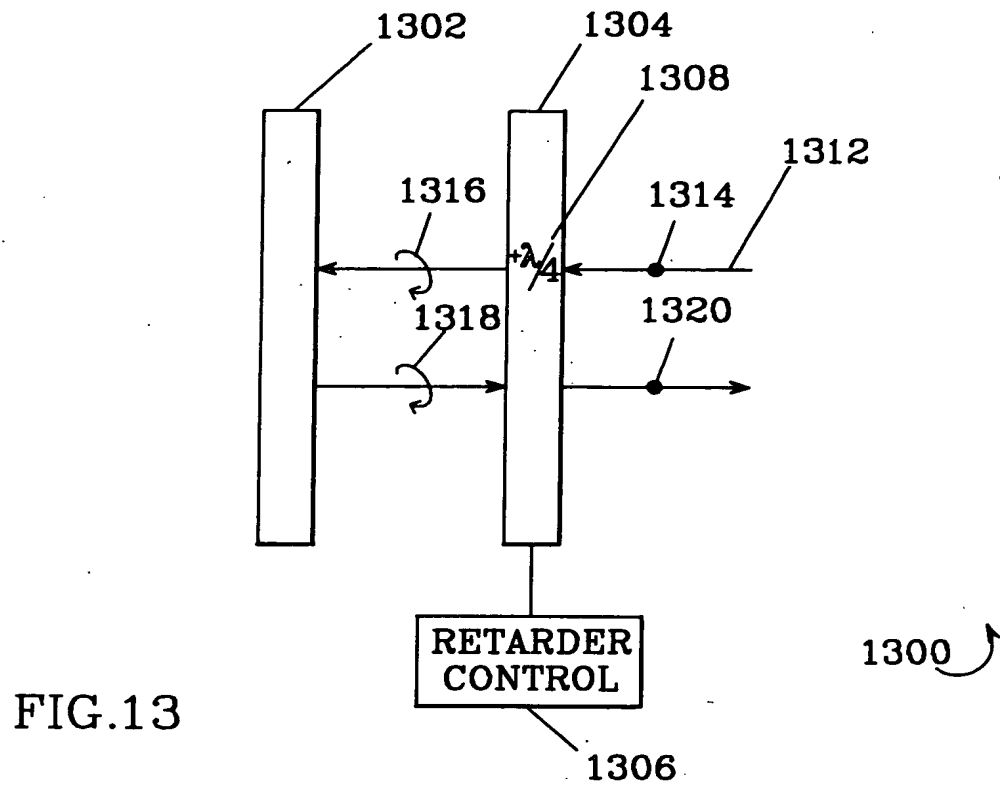
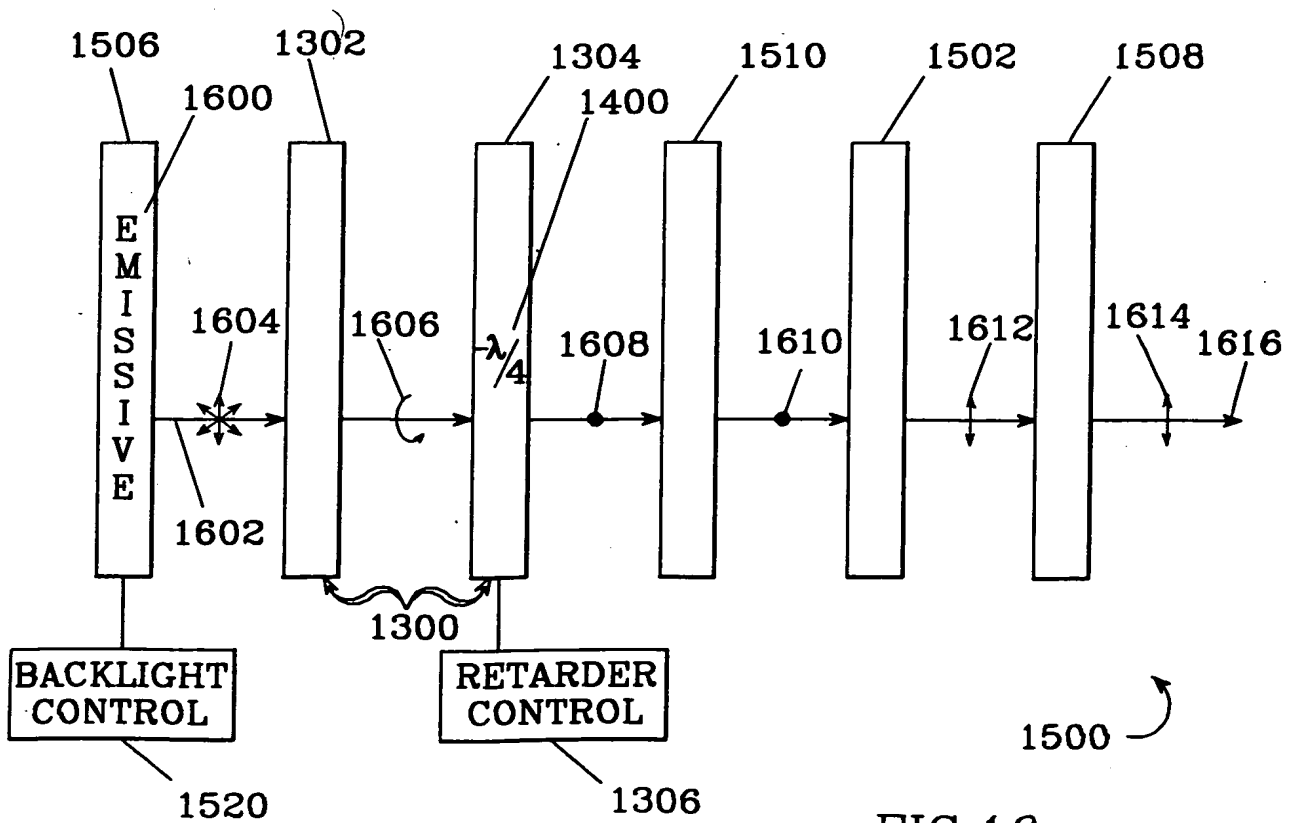
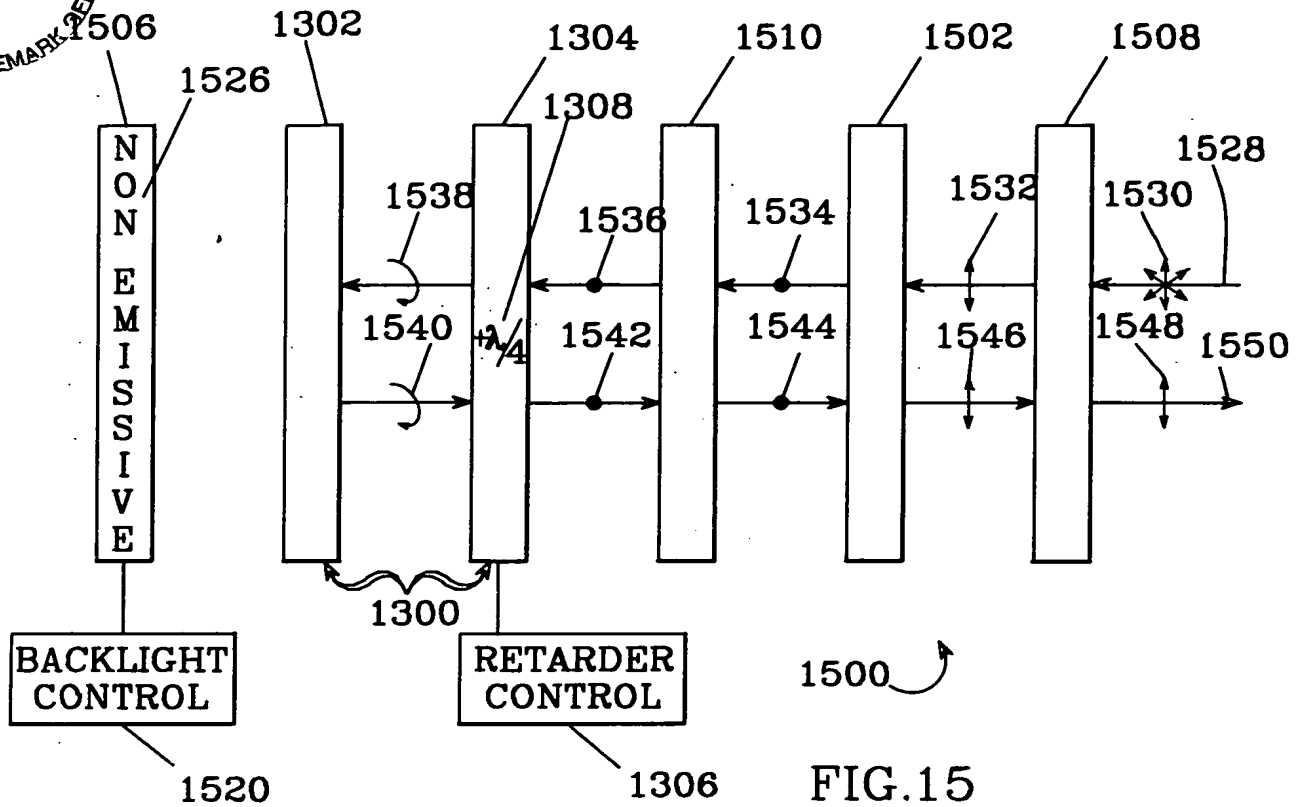


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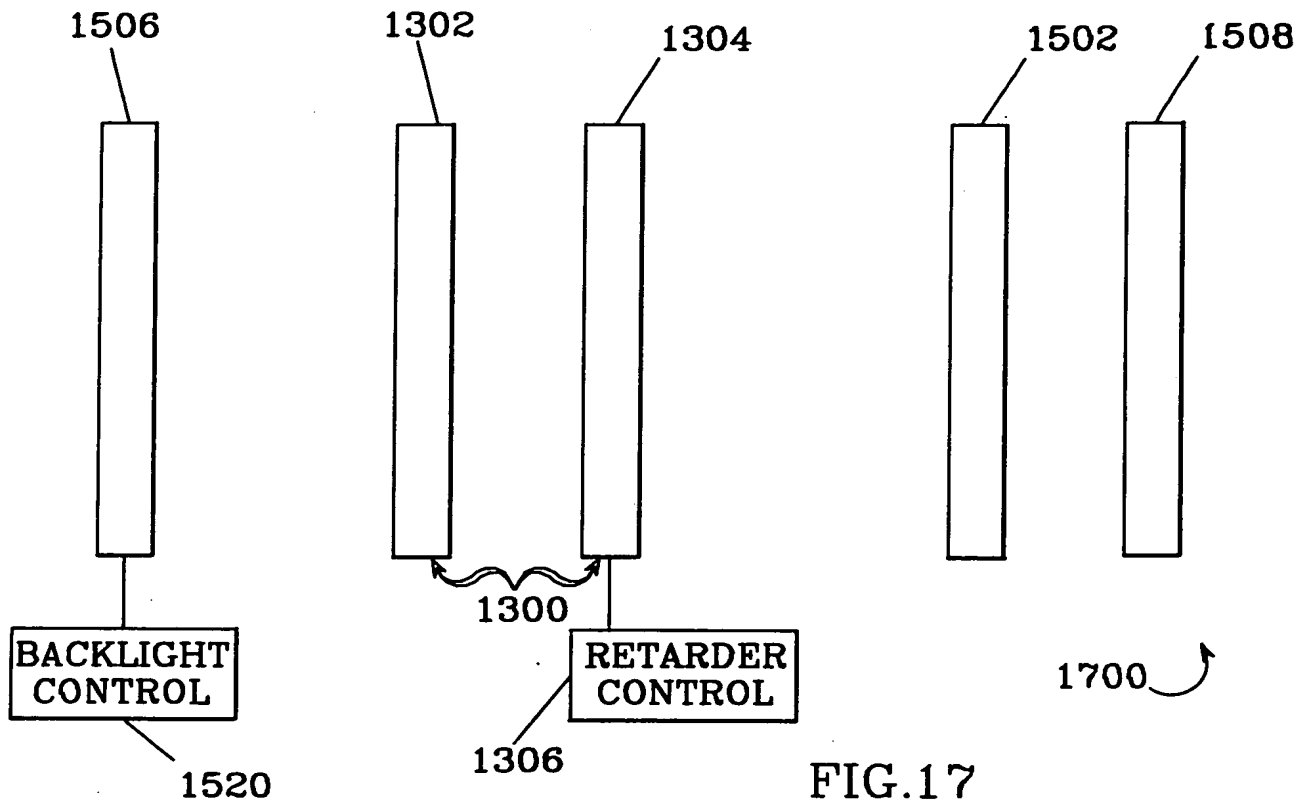


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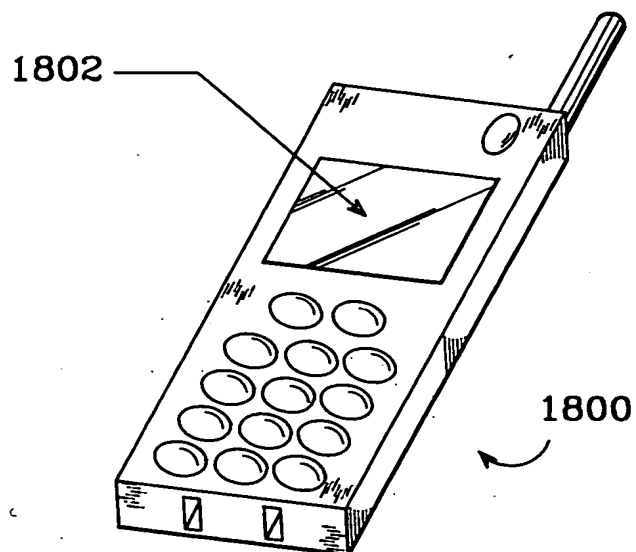


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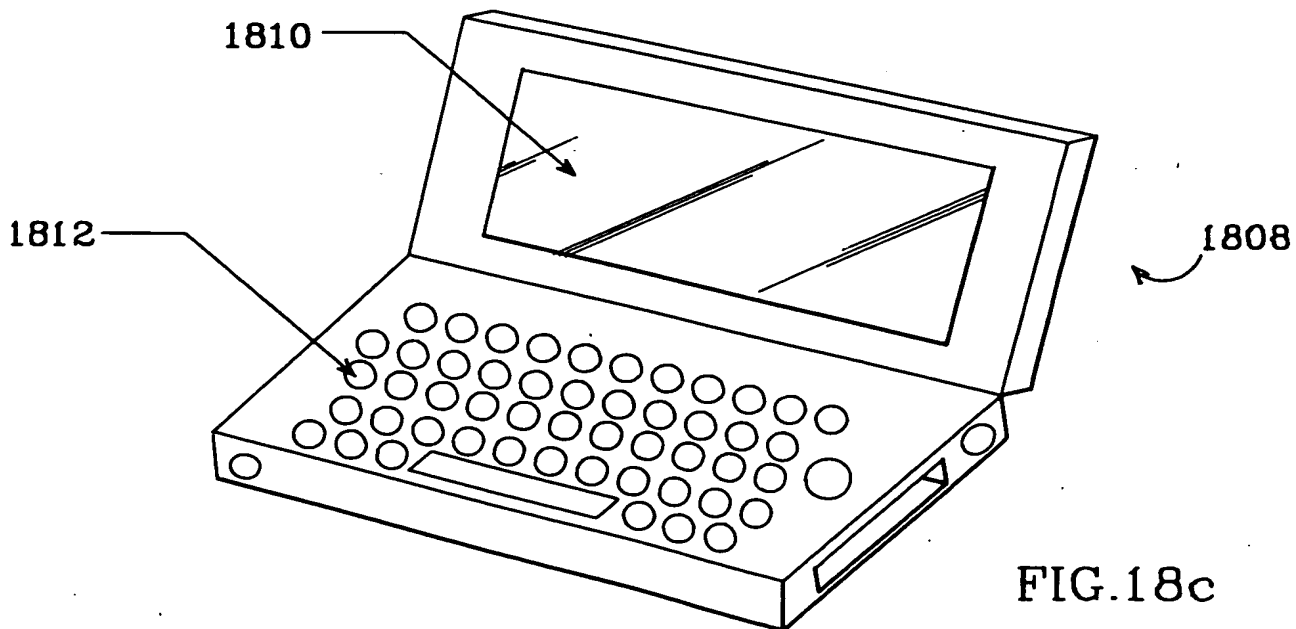
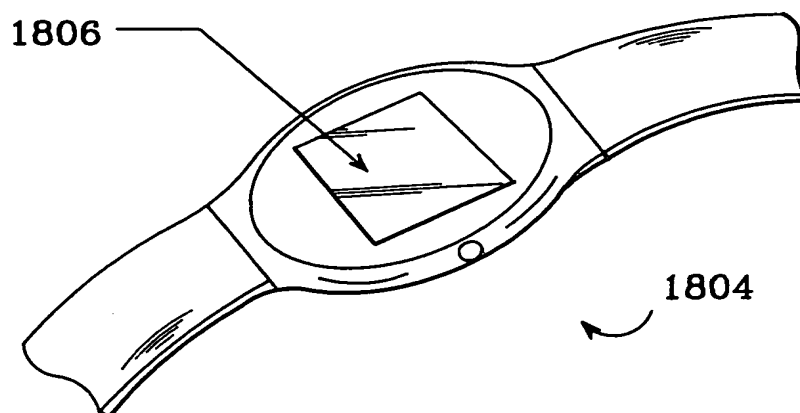


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